

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Applicant(s) : NOETZEL, Siegfried et al.  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 11 December 2007. A request for three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith, together with the requisite fee, making the response due 11 June 2008. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Claims; and
- Remarks.